Application No. 10/579,297

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, and 5–7 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended, claims 3 and 4 are canceled, and claims 5–7 are added. Support for the amendments to the claims may be found, for example, in the specification and claims as originally filed. No new matter is added.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1 and 2. New method claims 5–7 variously depend from claim 1 and, thus, belong to the elected group of claims.

By this Amendment, product claims 3 and 4 are canceled, thus rendering the restriction requirement moot. Prompt examination and allowance of claims 1, 2, and 5–7 are respectfully requested.

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